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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1863.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

The State Fair — Political — Rail Road Nuisances — A Case of Meanness — Our City Defences — Launches — The Rooshuns Again — Pirates in Chesapeake Bay — Another Draft — War Vessels at New York — Military.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 29, 1863.

We are still having fine weather, with every indication of its continuance for some days. Should there be no change it will result in a very large attendance at the State Fair, which has just commenced at Norristown. The managers are now in high spirits and anticipate affording such a show of the useful and ornamental as has never been witnessed before in this State. As it will close on the 2d of October, people at a distance will conform accordingly.

The political shysters of the copperhead stamp have already commenced operations it is reported, in this city, by expressing a determination that certain assessors will not place on the extra assessment *any* of them, no matter how legally they may be entitled to a vote. This wise and consistent(?) opinion is based on the decision made by Judge Woodward, that soldiers are not constitutionally entitled to a vote. This matter they may rest assured will not remain unattended to by our loyal citizens, scores of whom will pay particular attention to "certain assessors," and checkmate them completely. The speech of Grund last night, at the League Rooms, was a scathing rebuke to his former *confreres*, and the result is that they are going about the streets threatening and howling with rage. One of the sickly organs here is perfectly frantic with rage at Mr. Grund's independence and indifference at its attacks. The glorious work goes bravely on, and not a night now passes that enthusiastic meetings are not held in various parts of the city for Curtin and the Union.

It seems as if we were born to endure railroad nuisances in this city. For nearly two years past the Philadelphia Wilmington & Baltimore, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroads have been trying one way and another to get a through track on Broad street—the finest avenue we have. The independence and perseverance of heavy property owners along the route, however, up to the present time, have served to defeat all their plans. In order to set the matter at rest it was thought that if the rails of the old freight road were taken up from a little way above Chestnut street to South street the corporations referred to might drop the subject, but, after Councils had passed an ordinance requiring the removal of the track by the first of October, then comes the opposition. All sorts of losses were pictured—business of the companies sadly damaged—and so on to the end. For years the property holders on Broad street have been trying to get rid of those abominable tracks, but corporate influence has thus far prevailed. When we shall have an end of it nobody knows.

A case of meanness has just been reported on the part of the Germantown Passenger Railway company to the effect that three of their former conductors, who volunteered and went to the rescue of the State during Lee's great raid, with the assurance that their positions would be opened to them upon their return, have been mustered out of service and honorably discharged, but upon making application for what they were assured they should have, are refused. It would seem as though *men* could not be guilty of such unparalleled meanness.

I expect you have been reading a great deal of what has been said, pro and con, about our "city defences." Our citizens have been mulcted in the pretty sum of $60,000. I wish you could see some of these "defences" and their location. It is enough to disgust a philosopher. Why, two or three of them may be said to be directly in the city, and one is located square in Fairmount park! and is one of the costliest of the whole number. So we go.

We had two launches to-day, one from the Navy Yard (the gunboat Kansas, mentioned in my leiferth yesterday), and the large side-wheel steamer Charles Thomas, from the yard of Cramp & Long.

The "Rooshuns" in New York are to have a grand reception to-morrow by the Common Council. It will be well if they have a care of their pockets as well as their morals while in that crowd.

Telegraphic reports this evening announce that the rebels have commenced piratical operations in Chesapeake Bay. Four schooners have been captured, all of which were laden with more or less valuable stores. Where are our Potomac gunboats?

It is announced by the "special" of a New York evening journal that we are to have another draft, for six hundred thousand, from which it is said that the Government expects to obtain two hundred thousand. As this story appears in the same paper that recently told us of the seizure of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by the Government, which turns out to be a *canard*, perhaps we had better wait a little before preaching about it.

"New York harbor just now is filled with British, French and Russian men-of-war. The Nile, Immortalitie, Geuriere, and dispatch boat Nimble arrived there today. As Samuel Weller used to say, it looks 'queer.'"

General Naglee is expected here in a day or two, to remain a few days before going to Vicksburg, where he has been ordered. General Hancock, who fought so well at Gettysburg, is rapidly recovering, and has left Norristown for West Point, where he will also spend a season.

THE FASHIONS—*La Follet*—a Paris print—says mohair, foulard, and alpaca are the materials most in request for September. The new "turtle-dove" color is not likely to be long in favor, as decided hues are effected. Red is much worn, and will be quite in favor. White is fashionable and elegant. Dresses, petticoats and cloaks are all of the same material, and trimmed in the same manner. Plaid dresses are fashionably worn, and will become more general in the autumn. Plaid sashes of ribbon or silk are much in favor for white or self-colored dresses. Shawls are now worn by the Parisian ladies fastened at the throat by a brooch, and not hanging loosely on the shoulders as formerly. There seems no dangers of bonnets resuming their high and pointed form; they are still narrow at the sides, but flatter on the top than formerly, and do not come so far on the head. It is impossible to describe the endless variety of hats now worn; the most elegant and aristocratic have a rather broad brim and a bunch of feathers placed high in the front. Caps are mostly made of black and white lace, with a loose crown, and generally have a "Marie Stuart" point in front. Fancy aprons are likely to become very fashionable for home wear; they will be quite small, and gathered or plaited into a very narrow compass at the waist.

MEMORY.—It is said of Cardinal Richelieu, that when he built his magnificent palace on the site of the old family chateau at Richelieu, he sacrificed its symmetry to preserve the room where he was born. An attachment of this nature is generally characteristic of a benevolent mind; and a long acquaintance with the world cannot always extinguish it. "To a friend," says John, Duke of Buckingham, "I will expose my weakness. I am often missing a pretty gallery in the old house I built in its stead, though a thousand times better in all respects." This is the language of the heart, and will remind the reader of the good-humored remark in one of Pope's letters: "I should hardly care to have an old post pulled up, that I had remembered ever since I was a child."

It is related that a man on his death bed called his wife to him and said: "I leave my horse to my parents, sell him and hand the money you get for him over to them. But my dog I leave to you; dispose of it as you think best." The wife promised to obey. So in due time after the death of her lord she started out to find a market for her animals. "How much do you ask for your horse?" inquired a farmer. "I cannot sell the horse alone," she replied, "but I will sell the dog and horse at a fair price for both. Give me $100 for the dog and $1 for the horse, and we can trade on those terms;" and the cute widow conscientiously paid to the parents the $1 she received for the horse, and kept herself the $100 she received for the dog.

Written for the Commercial.

Faint Sketches of Men of Our Day.

NO. XII.—MAJOR GENERAL NEGLEY.

I shall not attempt to give a personal description of James S. Negley; we all know his manner and look as well as we know our neighbor's. But it may not be out of place in these sketches to attempt, at least, a description of the nature of the valuable services he has rendered his country. One of the very foremost to offer his services when the war broke out, burning to bear an important part in the coming struggle, and to render efficient aid to the Administration, he threw his *whole heart into the contest*. I think I have never heard his *earnestness* or singleness of purpose questioned. Going through the three months' campaign as a brigadier, when it closed he had the satisfaction of reflecting that he had served his country faithfully and stored up a great deal of valuable knowledge. He felt how excellent a thing it was to learn in the school of experience. When he raised a brigade for three years, or during the war, he no longer doubted his ability to command it in such a manner as to reflect credit upon the command, as well as his commander. His method was admirable; his order universally remarked before the brigade was encamped one month in Kentucky. When the troops entered upon their first long march (to Nashville), altho' the orders to the brigade commanders were precisely alike, Gen. Negley's men fared better on the march than the rest of the command. Every night they were under tents, and their rations were dealt out as usual. They marched as rapidly as the rest, yet the balance of the command were exposed to the very cold night air, and their rations, which had been issued to them on the eve of the march, gave out on the third day. When I inquired why this was, I was informed that the General provided for his men's wants in due season, and that he marched his men in such a manner as to enable them to reach camping ground in time to put up tents and sup under them comfortably. I perceived the *fact*, and did not doubt the explanation. That first long march was a fair sample of his method of moving troops. Marching towards Chattanooga almost a year afterwards, the citizens along the route told us how orderly and methodically Negley's command marched that way three months previous, and asserted that they *looked better* than we did. No one need be astonished, then, when they are told that his men all love him, while his officers testify, in a thousand ways, their profound respect and good-will. Perhaps the secret of this lies in the fact that the General looks after the wants of his men continually and *unceasingly*. He appears to know everything about them, as a general should. If any one has been wrongly dealt with, he goes straightway to the General, officer or private, and the General invariably rights them.

I have never known *any* general to devote as much attention to the government and wants of his men, as General Negley,—*I make no exception whatever*. When the General was placed in command of Nashville, a certain Illinois regiment which was pronounced hopelessly incurable, and was more than once on the point of being mustered out of the service, was handed over to the General's government, solely, I believe, because it was not to be trusted either on the march or in the battle-field. Its Colonel had resigned in disgust; the Lieutenant Colonel commanded but a short time, when he too, resigned. The Major would not assume the command, and that position was on the point of being assigned to a total stranger, when a captain in the regiment volunteered to command it. I knew the history of the regiment; how it was universally regarded as a band of thieves and cut-throats; how it was ordered out of Bowling Green, and back to the rear for acts of lawlessness, and I heard with my own ears Rousseau's withering scorn when he addressed its commander; so I was naturally anxious to see how General Negley would receive the captain. I was present at the interview. The General said, substantially: "Captain, I believe the regiment has never had fair play; I think its officers either did not *know* or did not *perform* their duty, and if you will promise to look well to the *wants* of the regiment, punishing with a rigorous hand every act of disobedience, and stimulating the men with words of kindness and a good example, I promise to sustain you in everything; but if I hear reports such as have come in to me daily, of late, or if you cease, for a moment, your vigilance, I shall relieve you promptly. My firm belief is that *good officers make a good regiment*." The captain, no wise daunted, undertook the task, and the demoralized regiment redeemed its reputation. To-day it is classed among the first in Gen. Thomas' Corps.

Gen. Negley's government of Nashville was most excellent. The proud dames and sires of that aristocratic city were *compelled* to yield him obedience, and *all* made it a point to *affect*, at least, a most respectful demeanor when in the General's presence, and no other General, from Buell down, succeeded in exacting *that*. Gen. Negley made an exceedingly long and rapid march to the very edge of Chattanooga, while the balance of Buell's army lay before Corinth. But his special business at that time was to see that our communications were kept open, and he returned as rapidly as he advanced, after performing his mission. His troops behaved most gallantly at the battle of Murfreesboro. When he made his famous charge across the river, and routed Polk's entire Division, he dispatched word to Rosecrans that he was driving the enemy before him, and requested further orders. It is said that Rosecrans sent back word to "Drive them!" which Negley obeyed most faithfully till nightfall.

No doubt we shall have a good account of him when the details of the late battles come in.

HOW A LOVE-SICK YOUTH WAS CURED.—Mrs. —— was a very pretty widow of 28, left rich by her husband, a respectable and wealthy farmer of S——, in the county of Oakland, who judiciously died at the age of 50. B——, a sighing swain of 20, fell in love with this charming widow during a school vacation, and was thereby distracted from study and nearly frantic. His father, who "designed him for the ministry," had a peculiar horror of the sweet widow, whom he regarded as little better than one of the wicked; her black eyes, her heaving bosom and elastic tread, were to him only the symbols of old Nick. He was in despair; and in despair he visited the widow, and besought of her, if she had a particle of mercy, not to ruin his son. In vain the widow protested that she had used no arts—had only seen the youth a few times, and was entirely indifferent to him; the farmer still insisted, and the pretty widow promised that if he came again to see her it would be his last visit. Not many days passed before the enamored youth made his arrangements for a visit, of which the widow had notice. The previous interview between them took place under circumstances peculiarly favorable to romance and sentiment, upon moonlight walks or parlor tete-a-tetes. This time the timid youth was told that Mrs. —— was at the barn; whither he went, and found his beau ideal, with skirts knee high, dressed in man's boots, and covered with a man's hat, a pipe in her mouth, a mug of cider in her hand, superintending her men—*killing hogs*. He never came again; it was TOO *killing*.—*Detroit Advertiser*.

ABOUT MOURNING.—The "widow's cap" is a kind of shroud, intimating that he wife, being one with her husband, has, in a manner, died with him. But the etiquette of a widow's mourning does not render it necessary for her to wear her weeds more than a year, though many continue them longer. Among the Romans, a year of mourning was ordained by law for a husband. The color is meant to signify grief, which varies in different countries. In Egypt it is yellow, representing the color of leaves when falling. In Ethiopia it is brown, that being the color of the earth to which the dead return In Turkey it is blue, an emblem of the happiness it is hoped the deceased enjoys. In Europe it is black, denoting the deprivation of light as the termination of life. Exalted personages mourning in purple or violet signifies a mixture of sorrow and hope.

FAITH.—Should trials with an incessant vehemence sift thee as wheat; should tribulation with a weight of woes almost grind thee to powder: should pleasure with her bewitching smiles solicit thee to delicious ruin, yet hold thee fast to God and lean Him who is omnipotent. Thou canst not be involved in such calamitous circumstances or be exposed to such imminent peril but they God whom thou servest is able to deliver thee from the one, and to support thee under the other.

News and Other Items.

Important from New Orleans.

Latest dispatches from New Orleans says: An advance to Texas is still an onward movement, and is as yet nothing more. For more than a fortnight Brashear has been the base of concentration for new movements. Men and supplies have been forwarded as rapidly as possible by railroad, while ordnance stores and ammunition in large amounts have been sent by way of the Gulf to Berwick Bay. These ordnance transports have been used to carry across troops from Brashear to Berwick. Latest returns tell us that on last Saturday, nearly the whole of the 19th army corps, under the immediate command of Weitzel, had crossed and camped on the other side. The 13th army corps was to follow, leaving of course, sufficient force to hold the base at Brashear, while a regiment or two will remain at Thibaudeaux.

It is presumed that, with the experience of the past, an effort will be made not only to accomplish the advance successfully, but to hold La Fourche while a new movement is in progress. When Weitzel's men began to cross the Bay, Major's men commenced their movement up the Teche. Those who came back from Brashear, on Sunday evening, say that the line of retreat along the Bayou was marked by blazing fires. These were not camp fires; they were barns and buildings, cabins and farm houses—a destruction as was foretold of everything likely to give aid and comfort to the invading army. Up to this hour, we have not heard of the advance of Franklin's army from the west bank of Berwick Bay. We only know that the larger part of the command is safely across, and waiting patiently for the rest, when the march would begin in the track of the retreating Confederates.

There are those who believe that Franklin's army will leave the Teche at the town of Franklin, and strike across the State to Sabine river. This is supposed to be one of two things, an engagement with, and the annihilation of the Confederate force at Camp Bisland, or in the event of their not standing at that point, allowing the Confederates to retreat to New Iberia, a long way above Franklin. It is not presumable that so good a General as Franklin will leave an enemy 10,000 or 15,000 in his rear, to cut off his trains, recapture Brashear, and occupy La Fourche. The Confederate force on the Teche must be destroyed or dispersed before a movement to Texas can be made with any promise of success. If there is not an engagement at Camp Bisland, there may be one at New Iberia, unless the Confederates should retreat along the road to Texas. The failure of the Sabine Pass Expedition leaves for them an unobstructed road to Houston.

A guerrilla force of 1,500 men, under Col. Logan, were operating on the Mississippi. Their only aim seems to be to burn or destroy what little is left on the plantations. Logan and some of his men made a dash upon the vicinity of Natchez, and burned 500 bales of cotton almost within the suburbs of the city. The cotton belonged to several planters, who were awaiting the opportunity to bring it within the Federal lines.

THE CHILDREN, AND HOW TO TREAT THEM.—Children—real, live, plump, jolly, roly-poly children—are as scarce as sensible grown up people. Little, thin, narrow-shouldered, angular, pale intellectualities are common enough. It is your healthy tom-boy that is the rarity. What woman ever was less delicate in soul and pure in heart because she tore her frocks and climbed trees when she was a child? Real, wild childish romping, with ringing laughter and twinkling feet, merry dances and family frolics—this is the stuff out of which wholesome manhood and womanhood is made. Children who are under conviction of sin at five years of age, die of brain disease, or live with hypochondria, to torment the life out of all around them. Sad is the family that has one or more of such. I don't doubt that the mother of the Gracchi was a sad romp, and I more than suspect Portis of immense tom-boyhood. Such healthy natures could not have developed otherwise.

Pity and love the little children. Tolerate these pets. Comfort Nellie over her dead bird, and don't call Molly's "little white kitty" a "cat." It is enough to break a juvenile heart to have one of the darlings snubbed. How would you like to have your own Frederick Augustus called a "dirty young one?" The little ones have their tragedies and comedies, and laugh and weep more sincerely than you do at Falstaff or Lear. They love, marry, keep house, have children, have weddings and funerals, and dig little graves for dead mice in the garden and mourn into small white handkerchiefs, and get brother Jim to write an appropriate inscription for its tiny head board. Is not this human nature in little, and in its small way, as deserving of a certain respect? You do not despise your own reflections in a concave mirror, you know.

Cherish the children; mend the frocks; don't scold them for broken toys—for man is not more inevitably mortal than playthings. Don't strip their fat shoulders in winter, nor roast them in flannels in dog-days, because somebody told you so. Don't drug them; don't "yarb" them; don't stuff them with pastry, or starve them on chippy bread; don't send them to infant schools at three, or to fancy balls at ten, nor teach the commandments earlier than they can remember Mother Goose.

IMPORTANT ARMY NEWS.—The 20th and 21st Army Corps have been consolidated and will be called the 4th Army Corps. They are to be commanded by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger. The War Department has ordered a Court of Inquiry to investigate the conduct of Gens. McCook and Crittenden in the late battles near Chattanooga. The enforcement of the death penalty in the Army of the Potomac is rapidly decreasing the number of desertions. Conscripts and substitutes are arriving in considerable numbers, and also deserters, who are forwarded to their regiments for trial and punishment.

OUR ARMIES.—From the latest advices it appears that the Army of the Potomac largely outnumbers that of the enemy. We can place our infantry against the rebel

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A MOST INTERESTING LETTER from our special Philadelphia correspondent, and a graphic sketch of our fellow-townsman, Gen. JAMES S. NEGLEY, together with other news matter, will be found on the first page.

A Terrible Battle in Prospect.

By the tacit consent of both sides preparations are now being made for a conflict amidst the mountains of Tennessee, which will dwarf all the battles of the rebellion. On the result of that battle may largely depend the speedy termination or the indefinite continuance of the present war. JEFF. DAVIS is understood to have declared that he would snatch Tennessee from the grasp of the Yankees if it took all the combined armies of the South. Our own Government is rapidly sending the ablest veterans of the Army of the Potemac to reinforce ROSECRANS. The armies of GRANT and BURNSIDE will undoubtedly soon be concentrated at Chattanooga. We have no doubt of the result, because, first, we have full conndence in ROSECRANS and his army; and second, because we know our cause to be just. Let the conflict come, and GOD speed the right.

Death of Francis J. Grund.

The death of Mr. GRUND, from violence or fright, shows how desperate the followers of WOODWARD are becoming. Our special telegram is the only information we have, and we cannot tell any further particulars. Mr GRUND was a brilliant writer but an erratic man. He had been the writing editor of the *Age*, the new Democratic organ in Philadelphia. For some cause he had left that, and on Monday night had made a speech before the Union League, giving his reasons for abandoning WOODWARD and going for CURTIN. It seems that the rowdies, fresh from serenading GEORGE W. WOODWARD, either took his life by violence, or else frightened him so that he died in a few minutes. What a fearful lesson this teaches us. How desperate must be the cause which requires such means to sustain it. The very spirit of the JEFF. DAVIS Confederacy—a spirit far worse than that of Satan himself—seems to be let loose in the perlieus of the City of brotherly love.

The Rebel Index.

The agents of JEFF. DAVIS, in England, have established an organ in London, called *The Index*, the mouth-piece of MASON, SLIDELL & Co. in Europe. This Southern organ has an elaborate article on Slavery, and, strange as it may seem, is less devoted to Slavery than GEORGE W. WOODWARD & Co. The *Index* declares that this Slavery question has been frequently discussed by the leading Confederates and their friends, and whenever the issue comes between Southern Independence and the abandonment of Slavery, that the latter must go by the board. The able-bodied slaves will be armed *en masse* whenever the South sees it necessary to resort to that alternative.

"Of the courage of the negro," says the *Index*, "the Rebels have never entertained a doubt, and what he lacks in intelligence he more than supplies by implicit obedience and insensibility to danger."

Again we place ourselves at the feet of the rebels of the *Index* for instruction:

"The white man [of the South] will not feel himself degraded in commanding negro troops. The discipline of the plantation is an admirable preparation for the camp, and it moreover has the merit of furnishing, ready to hand, a class of efficient non-commissioned *officers* accustomed to the exercise of delegated authority *over those of their own color*."

Here, again, we are taught a lesson that rudely shakes all our old-world notions. Under the influence of *our conservatives* we have been accustomed to abhor the idea of intermingling white soldiers with the *corps d' Afrique*. But the delicate-nerved chivalry are not so sensitive. Alas, what is to become of our wives, mothers and daughters, if, as Copperheads say, those five hundred thousand savages are to be let loose on Northern society.

"It did not escape the notice of the rebel writers in the *Index* that if the male slaves were all emancipated and armed there would be a short supply of labor in the South. But for this they have a ready expedient. The slaves are not *all* to be set free. Enough are to be retained in slavery to grow food for the military aristocracy—white and black—of the Southern States. And who are to be kept in bonds for that purpose? *The women and children!* Tell it not in Gath! This precious scheme of '*complete emancipation*'—for so this writer terms it—consists in the arming of the male blacks to fight for the perpetual slavery of their mothers, wives and children!"

We should like to know if this programme of JEFF. DAVIS & Co. in Europe meets the approbation of his allies in the North.

Serenade to Gen. Rosecrans' Wife.

The wife of General ROSECRANS has been stopping for some weeks past with her brother, Mr. WM. HEGEMAN, at Llewellyn Park, in Orange, New Jersey. Last night a serenade and a fine entertainment were given in her honor by citizens of Orange and invited guests. The residence and grounds of Mr. HEGEMAN were decorated and brilliantly illuminated, and Mrs. ROSECRANS was introduced to many of the persons present. In the supper room pleasant speeches were made at the presentation of a flower-stand and aquarium to Mrs. ROSECRANS. THEODORE TILTON made the presentation address, in the course of which he said:

"I remember reading of a pleasant festival of mountaineers, where two mountains standing near together were united by a festooning cord stretched gaily between. And so to-night we whose feet are on Orange Mountain, New Jersey, but whose thoughts are upon the distant mountains of Tennessee, now link them together with a chain of flowers. [Applause.] This mountain of ours is clad to-night with the beauty of moonlight, and with the greenness of peace; but perhaps those distant peaks in the West stand at this hour capped with battle-smoke. If so be, may God grant, while here the wife is reaching out her hand to take these flowers, the hand of he husband be lifted into that battle-cloud to pluck a thunderbolt like Jupiter's for vengeance upon the foe." [Applause.]

Mr. HEGEMAN responded in behalf of Mrs. ROSECRANS, and after three cheers for General ROSECRANS, and a speech by Rev. GEORGE B. BACON, the company separated.

WINE.—The grape crop is large in Connecticut this year, and much wine will be made from the native varieties.

GENERAL SCOTT still walks erect and enjoys good health. He is writing, without the aid of spectacles, a history of his campaigns.

JOHN CLAY, of Co. A, Permanent Party, Governor's Island, sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary, has been pardoned by the President.

DRAFTED MEN.—One thousand drafted men have been sent from Portland to Maine regiments in the field, and others are soon to follow.

THE people of the Northern States have sent, within the past year, $383,000 in money and provisions, as charity, to the needy operatives of France and England.

THE Port Royal *New South* says that agents of a company of capitalists are soon to visit that place, for the purpose of surveying the shores of Port Royal Harbor, with a view to selecting a site for a city.

IT is stated in a private letter received in Washington, that the amount of the first claim (100,000f) against the Florida, now at Brest, had been arranged by Mr. SLIDELL, and that other claims would be satisfactoriiy adjusted.

GEORGE SUMNER, brother of the Senator, is on his death bed at Boston. His death will be a heavy loss to the world of letters. As a scholar, thinker, and writer, he has long held a high place.

IN the neighborhood of St. Clair, Franklin county, Missouri, hogs in apparent good health and condition are dying by scores, some farmers having lost the greater part of their stock. In some places the same affection, or some other fatal disease, seizes fowls, and they droop about for several days, become blind, and perish.

DR. J. KING, of Cincinnati, proposes that in each of our Norther States a central situation be selected for the erection of a large marble cenotaph, consisting of halls, rooms, &c., upon the walls of which shall be engraved the names, &c., of all the soldiers of the State who have fallen in the present war, both those of native and foreign birth, the particular plan of the cenotaph in each State to be designed by some good architect.

THE editor of the Louisville *Journal* has conversed with gentlemen who left Gen. ROSECRANS' army as late as last Friday noon, and they report everything very quiet. The enemy is reported in force ten or fifteen miles in front of ROSECRANS' well chosen position, but they make no demonstrations, and are waiting, it is supposed, for an indication of a movement of our army. They are afraid to attack our troops in their intrenchments.

PEDESTRIANS on State street, Boston, were entertained yesterday to a new sensation. A broker's clerk, passing along the street, dropped a bag containing ten thousand dollars in double eagles, and the bag bursting the contents were scattered upon the pavement. Such an unlooked-for shower of gold occasioned no little excitement among the spectators.

A HEAVY GRAND JURY recently met in Burlington county, New Jersey. Of the whole twenty-four men the lightest weighed 210 pounds. One weighed 284 pounds, another 276, one 266, and two each 260 pounds. Eight of the number weighed over 250 pounds. The aggregate weight of the twenty-four was 5,866—an average weight of 245 pounds to each man.

A SUIT against the New York Central Railroad Company has just been tried in the Circuit Court at Syracuse, before Judge Mullin. The plaintiff refused to pay the five cents extra fare charged by the company for payment in the cars, and was ejected from the train by the conductor. He brought an action for damages. The court held that the defendants had a right under the statute to collect the extra fare, and ordered judgment of non-suit.

Military Situation Changed.

We have reason to belive that the Government, within the past two or three days, has wisely determined to reinforce Gen. ROSECRANS, even though it cause the temporary cessation of any active operations by the Army of the Potomac. Tennessee has become the great battle-field of the hour. Driven from the Mississippi beyond all hope of recovering their ground there, the rebels have sent all the troops they had in that region to Generals BRAGG and JOHNSTON, determined, as JEFFERSON DAVIS has proclaimed, to recover Tennessee, if they have to sacrifice all the armies of the South for that end. Fortunately our Government as thoroughly comprehends the importance of that section of the country as the rebels do, and has not been slow to accept the challenge thus thrown down to it. We do not feel at liberty to say what movements of Federal troops have followed upon this change of the situation. Suffice it to say that such measures are already taken as will more than meet all the new necessities that have arisen, and that not only will General ROSECRANS be abundantly able to hold his own, but will be strong enough to dash for ever all hopes of the rebels again obtaining possession of a section of the country without the occupation of which it were in vain for them to entertain the faintest hope of ultimate triumph.

For the Daily Commercial.

To George W. Woodward.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30, 1863.

A person who says he is a son of yours, and Major in the Invalid Corps, addresses me a letter, by name, through the *Age*. I have not the honor of his acquaintance, and unless he fights better than he writes, the active service has not lost much by his retirement. In answering the query propounded, I only spoke of what was reported. These reports had been current both here and in Washington, Pa., before that date. The only modification of them, as I have since learned, is that your son having been wounded in one leg, you said he deserved to be wounded in both. I am not at liberty to give you the names of the persons through whom these rumors reached the public ear. If, however, you or any of your friends prosecute me for a libel, I shall, if permitted to give the truth in evidence, satisfy the court that such rumors were current, both here and in Washington, Pa., derived from two entirely different sources.

Your son, not satisfied with contradicting this rumor, puts himself forward as a voluntary witness in behalf of your loyalty. I hope you have so much regard for your own family that you never utter disloyal sentiments in its presence. Unless rumor lies beyond all precedent, you are not so careful outside of that circle. So atrocious do I regard these sentiments charged upon you that if I am elected to the next House of Representatives, I may feel it my duty to ask the appointment of a committee to inquire into the truth of them. If only one-half of them are true you should not, in my judgment, be permitted to hold a seat on the Supreme Bench. I disavow all personal unkindness toward you—I am only actuated by what I deem my duty to my country. No one shall be more gratified than myself to know that these rumors are untrue. I address this to you—because I can hold no intercourse with your son.

I Remain Yours, T. J. BIGHAM.

BRIG. GEN. ROBERT ANDERSON, U. S. A., has been ordered before the Army Retiring Board, and it is expected that he will be retired from active service, as, since the bombardment of Fort Sumter, in 1861, he has not been equal to the fatigue and excitement incidental to service in the field.

SEVERAL vessels of the Potomac Flotilla have been especially reconnoitering in the vicinity of Mathias Point during the past week. A detachment of soldiers accompanied them. The country was scoured, but no armed rebels were discovered.

THE Christian Commission has sent over fifty delegates to the scene of the recent battles in Georgia, and several others are to follow. Having had stations and delegates in Nashville, Stevenson and Chattanooga and other places before the battle, the Commission was enabled to offer timely and early aid to the brave men who were wounded in the fight.

THE Souhegan Bank, at Milford, N. H., was broken into by burglars on Sunday morning and robbed of $100 in mutilated bills and $12,500 in notes and United States bonds, deposited in the bank for safe keeping. The bank has no interest in the bonds. In order to obtain this plunder the iron front of the safe was blown off with powder. The vault of the Bershire Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, was also broken into on Sunday, and robbed of twenty-four hundred dollars in money and United States stocks.

Bread Riots in the South.

There has been another bread riot at Mobile. The starving women of the town, driven to desperation by protracted suffering, have taken matters into their own hands, and seem so far to have overcome all opposition, that one regiment of Alabama troops refused to exert themselves against the mob, in which, probably, their own households were represented, while an organization of cadets, troubled by no such notions, nor apparently by the chivalry which protects woman, promptly undertook the job of putting down the rioters, but in this object did not succeed; as they were, on the contrary, compelled to abandon the field in a disgraceful flight. A body of fire-eaters running before a body of women is a new picture under the sun. These turbulent proceedings on the part of the *women* of southern cities testify more conclusively to the desperate straits of the "Confederacy" than any other revelations which have yet been made.

MARRIED:

SAINTS—REYNOLDS—On Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th at the bride's residence, by the Rev. Wesley Mr. W. H. SAINTS and Mrs. MOLLIE J. REYNOLDS, daughter of Samuel Reynolds, Esq., all of Duquesne Borough.

DIED:

LOWRY—On Wednesday morning, Sept. 30th, after a short illness, Mr. JOHN LOWRY, in the eighteth year of his age.

DUFF—At his residence in Chartiers township, on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, SAMUEL DUFF, Sr., in the 67th year of his age.

MACKEOWN—September 29th, at the residence of her parents, Pine Grove, in Sewickly, ANNA ELIZA, infant daughter of Wm. and H. F. Mackeown, aged 20 months and 29 days.

ROGERS—In Philadelphia, on September 27th, Hon. MOLTON C. ROGERS, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the 78th year of his age.

POLITICAL.

EIGHTH WARD.—A UNION MEETING will be held at the corner of Stevenson street and Pennsylvania avenue, on FRIDAY EVENING, October 2d, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. T. J. Bigham, Thos. M. Marshall, M. A. Woodward, B. F. Lucas and others. oct2t

UNION RALLY.—There will be a meeting of the loyal citizens of Elizabeth township and vicinity, held at the Public School House in West Deer, on Wednesday evening, October 7th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. K. Moorhead, W. M. Moffitt, Esq., and prominent German speakers. oc1

RALLY FOR THE UNION.—A meeting of the friends of the Union will be held in the OLD MARKET HOUSE, Allegheny city, on

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Oct. 1st,, 1863, at 7½ o'clock.

Popular speakers will address the meeting. oct1t

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Fred Schild,	James Gracey,
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Wm Patterson,	Frederick Jacobs,
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Michael Deats,	John Mosley,
Henry Schild,	Samuel Ward,
Robert Elliott,	Wm Evans,
John Dunlevy,	John W Hay,
R S Berkheimer,	John Casley,
William Boggs,	James G. Moore,
William Troy,	Thomas Maden,
August Brackmyer,	John Cuthbert,
Abraham Fryer,	S Johnson,
Joseph A Jenks,	George Ogden.

☞ The members of this Committee are requested to meet at the office of Alderman Humbert, No. 77 Third street, on Thursday evening, October 1st, for the purpose of organizing.

UNION MASS MEETINGS.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Commonwealth Buildings, 611 Chesnut st.,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1863.

Governor CURTIN, in company with distinguished orators from adjoining States, will address the people of Pennsylvania at the times and places named in the following schedule:

At WILKESBARRE, Luzurne county, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30th.
At SCRANTON, Luzerne county, THURSDAY, October 1st.
At TOWANDA, Bradford county, SATURDAY, October 3d.
At BELLEFONTE, Centre county, TUESDAY, October 6th.
At YORK, York county, WEDNESDAY, October 7th.
At READING, Berks county, THURSDAY, October 8th.
At POTTSVILLE, Schuylkill county, FRIDAY, October 9th.
At PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, October 10th.

We have reasonable hopes of having in the pending canvass the aid of
Governor JOHNSON, of Tennessee.
Governor PIERPONT, of Virginia.
Governor BRADFORD, of Maryland.
JOHN BROUGH, the next Governor, of Ohio.
Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, of New York.
Gen. LOGAN, of Illinois.
Gen. BUTLER, of Massachusetts.
And many other distinguished gentlemen, including many eloquent advocates of the Union cause in Pennsylvania. No possible efforts will be spared to secure as full and thorough a discussion of the momentous issues now submitted to the people as the brief period now remaining will allow, and it is enjoined upon all friends of the Union cause to secure the attendance of their fellow-citizens upon the occasion.

WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman,
GEO. W. HAMMERSLEY, Secretaries.
W. W. HAYS, } sel3

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Pensions, Bounties and Arrears of Pay.

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LOVERING'S SUGARS—CRUSHED, COARSE, &c.—100 bbls fine pulverized and refined Coffee Sugars, on hand and for sale by
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SCOTCH ALE—Pale and strong; London Porter—20 casks on hand and for sale by (oct) MILLER & RICKETSON.

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BABBIT'S NEW YORK SOAP.—Genuine Womans' Friend Soap. 50 boxes of each, in store, and for sale by
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SCARLET and Blue Opera Hoods; new Sacques and Circulars, at
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of GAMBLE, SLACKER & CO., in Temperanceville, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of WM. GOFF and FRANCIS M. LYDA. The business will be conducted as usual by the remaining partners, under the firm of
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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage, in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bills shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers or privileges in any case, where the authority to grant such powers or privileges has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the Courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SEC'Y OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, July 1, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA, *ss:*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint [L. S.] Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
sep7:toct13] Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Would respectfully call the attention of business men and the traveling community to the superior accommodations and comfort of their establishment.
KANAGA, FOWLER & CO.
se21

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of the City of Allegheny, according to the authority vested in them by the Act of Assembly, approved March 18, A. D. 1863, are about making arrangements to vacate their burial ground, situate on Juniata street, in the Second Ward of said city, and all persons having the remains of relatives or friends deposited there, will remove, or cause the same to be removed on or before the 12th day of October, 1863.

Owners of Lots will please present their claims for settlement to either of the undersigned,
M. BORELAND, }
H. E. DAVIS, } Com. of Trustees.
sel5:td M. McGONNIGLE. }

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Admission 25 CENTS. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Children, accompanied by parents, to reserved seats, 25 cents.

Seats may be secured during the day.

GEO. T. SHELDON, Advance Agent.
HENRY PRICE,
Business Manager and Treasurer. [se25

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CLIFF MINING CO., }
Pittsburgh, Aug. 28th, 1863. }

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Directors of the North Cliff Mining Company, held this day, it was *Resolved*, That an assessment of FIFTY CENTS per share of the capital stock be called in, payable to the Treasurer, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 5th day of October next.

THOS. M. HOWE,
sep7 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., }
September 19th, 1862. }

ELECTION.—The stockholders of the "Pittsburgh Gas Company," are hereby notified that an election for three Trustees to serve for the term of three years, and of one Trustee to serve for the term of two years, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the first MONDAY, the 5th of October next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

se19:2w JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., has this day been dissolved, Charles Lockhart and William Frew having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by Lockhart & Frew.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
WILLAM FREW.
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABRAM. V. KIPP.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 10th, 1863. se19

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Muslin lined Paper Collars, 10 for 40 cents.
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Ladies and Misses Undergarments, Gloves and Hosiery, closing out at old prices, and very cheap. Call soon.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated the 12th day of September, 1863, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Mary S. Porter, a minor, under the age of fourteen years, all that certain piece of ground situated in Collins township, Allegheny county, Pa., containing twenty acres, and bounded as follows: by the Plank road (formerly Frankstown road) on the south, and by lands of James Kelly and H. W. Long, and is on the west side of George Ferree's farm. Said property will be sold all together, or in lots, to suit purchasers, according to a plan which will be exhibited at the sale. Terms to be made known on day of sale.

se19:3w WM. A. HERRON, Guardian.

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Thro Exp'ss..	3:50 p m	Fast Line.....	12:50 a m
Fast Line.....	8:25 p m	Thro Mail....	12:20 a m
Joh'n Acm'n.	2:45 p m	Joh'n Acm'n.	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn...	6:30 a m	1st Wall stn...	6:25 a m
2d do	11:30 a m	2d do ...	8:35 a m
3d do	4:00 p m	3d do ...	1:40 p m
4th do ...	6:10 p m	4th do ...	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at 9:05 a m; returns at 12:45 p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line.....	1:00 a m	Chicago Exp...	2:25 a m
Express.....	12:40 p m	Phila. do ...	3:25 p m
Mail Train....	7:00 a m	Cin'ti do ...	7:50 p m
All'ce Ac'm...	2:30 p m	Cres'e Mail...	7:05 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at 9:15 a m, 12:00 m, 4:45 p m and 6:10 p m.

Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at 6:50 a m, 8:15 a m, 2:30 p m, and 4:50 p m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:55 a m	Mail.....	6:00 p m
Express.....	3:40 p m	Express.....	9:30 a m
1st M'Keesp't.	11:00 a m	1st M'Keesp't.	6:50 p m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2.05 p m
Port Perry....	7:00 a m	Port Perry....	8:30 a m
Braddock's ...	4:15 p m	Braddock's ...	5:40 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport leaves at 1:00 p m, and arrives at 10:00 a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail.....	7:00 p m
Express.....	3:40 p m	Express.....	9:35 a m
Accom'n	4:45 p m	Accom'n	8:00 a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.		Arrives.	
For Cin'ti.....	1:00 a m		
do ...	12:40 p m	Returning Trains arrive about the same hours as those on the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railway.	
For Whee'g...	1:00 a m		
do ...	6:00 a m		
do ...	12:40 p m		
For Clev'd...	1:00 a m		
do ...	12:40 p m		

The Excelsior Ominibus Company have Omnibusses and Carriages in waiting for passengers arriving in trains from both East and West.

See to the Assessments.

Every man entitled to vote, must be assessed ten days before the election, and reside in the district ten days before the election to entitle him to vote at the ensuing election. To-day is the last but one on which you can be assessed, and we hope every Union man will see to it that his name is on the list. The assessors of several wards in the city have already given notice of the time and place when and where they will be ready to receive names, and we suppose all will do so, as it is an imperative duty on their part. Do not wait for them, however, but see to it that you are assessed at once.

PITTSBURGH.

First ward—James Gracey;
Second ward—Robt. Rodgers;
Third ward—Daniel Haggerty;
Fourth ward—A P Thompson;
Fifth ward—Joseph Irwin;
Sixth ward—Emanuel Ecker;
Seventh ward—Robert Thompson;
Eighth ward—Christopher W Smith.
Ninth ward—James McCune.

ALLEGHENY.

First ward—Simeon Bulford;
Second ward—John Sterritt;
Third ward—S W McGinness;
Fourth ward—James Graham.

BOROUGHS..

Duquesne—Andrew Johnston;
Manchester—Alexander McGilvery;
Shurpsburg—John Baird, Sr;
Birmingham—Geo Kuhlman;
Elizabeth—G W Wright;
East Birmingham—D Baldwin;
West Elizabeth—David Lynch;
Lawrenceville—Ebron Robinson;
McKeesport—James Eavens;
Monongahela—John D Holtzman;
South Pittsburgh—Thomas Cassaday;
West Pittsburgh—Wm H Brunt;
Sewickley—Wm Miller;
Tarentum—Jas E Carns;
Temperanceville—John Patterson;

TOWNSHIPS.

Baldwin—D Wilson;
Charlties—J L Duff;
Collins—Samuel Chadwick;
Crescent—Jas Davis;
East Deer—A Marion;
West Deer—A Hazlett;
Fawn—George Hazlitt;
Findley—Thos Brown;
Franklin—David Neely;
North Fayette—Matthew McGregor;
South Fayette—Alex Fitzpatrick;
Hampton—John Trimble;
Harrison—George Haslett;
Indiana—Wm Baum;
Jefferson—Frank Bean;
Mifflin—John Willock;
Mount—James McMillen;
McCandless—John Sanders;
Neville—John H Hamilton;
McClure—Theo Hahn;
Ohio—H V Thompson;
Patton—Michael Erman;
Peebles—W N Burchfield;
Penn—Wm Darning;
Pine—Thos Graham;
Pitt—Yest Ruch;
Plum—Henry Reiter;
Reserve—Christian Lappe;
Richland—John S Dickson;
Robinson—T J Phillips;
Ross—Jno Creider;
Scott—Wm B Lee;
Sewickley—James McClelland;
Shaler—Henry Ochse;
Lower St. Clair—Jonathan Neely
Upper St. Clair—D C Bower;
Snowden—Enoch Phillips;
Union—Bernard Young;
Versailles—Jas Arthurs;
Wilkins—Wm Swissheim;
Elizabeth—Jno Rankin.

We Advise every one to go to Lawrenceville to-night. The grounds will be magnificently illuminated with calcium lights. A Brass Band will be in attendance, and plenty of first-rate speeches.

Hon. L. W. Hall, late Senator from Blair county, was in town yesterday. He has been engaged for two weeks past in canvassing the State, and will be busy up to the day of the election. Senator Hall is one of the most pcomising young men in the State. The Union party has no more earnest and effective champion.

Eighth Ward, Attention.—The Union-loving citizens of the Eighth Ward will meet in Convention at the corner of Stevenson street and Pennsylvania Avenue, on Friday evening, when addresses will be delivered by Messrs. B. F. Lucas, T. M. Marshall, M. A. Woodward, Thos. J. Bigham, and other distinguished speakers. The friends of their country are expected to turn out *en masse*.

The Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh.

This is the forty-sixth year of the existence of this Society. Its object is a free distribution of the Word of God in the city of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. All denominations are harmoniously united and zealous in this good work. The agent of the Society, Rev. J. R. Miller, will call upon the citizens again for their annual contributions. Thus far in the different districts of his labor he has been very successful. In behalf of the Society we bespeak liberal contributions from all friends of the Bible cause.

Interesting to Drafted Men Subsequently Exempted.

The Provost-Marshal General has issusd in a circular the following rules for the refunding of commutation money and repayment in whole or in part of amounts paid for substitutes, which will govern in the settlement of outstanding claims of this nature:

In the cases of the men who were drafted and paid the $300 commutation without being examined, but who, on subsequent examination have been, or may be found exempt, and claim to be refunded the amount paid: In the case of men who were represented by substitutes in the United States service on the 3d of March, 1863, but who, being drafted under the present draft, paid commutation money, and now claim to be reimbursed for the amount paid: The Board shall carefully examine each case of this kind and make a full report upon it, and give an opinion with regard to it. They shall then forward this report and opinion, with all the papers in the case, to the Provost Marshal General for final orders, as to refunding the money. Or in the cases of men who, under the circumstances set forth in the preceding rules, furnished substitutes in lieu of paying commutation money: The Board shall carefully examine each case of this kind, make a full report upon it, and give an opinion with regard to it. They shall then forward this report and opinion, with all the papers in the case, to the Provost Marshal General. The Board shall require an affidavit of the principal as to the amount paid the substitute furnished by him, when it was paid; whether to or through a broker or agent, and if so, the name of the broker or agent. He shall also be required to present the receipt taken for such amount, or, if he claims to have no receipt, to make affidavit to that effect. No refunding of commutation money or payment for substitutes furnished shall be made until the original exemption papers granted the original shall have been destroyed by the Provost Marshal. The Provost Marshal's certificate of such fact shall in all cases be required by the receiver of commutation money, or other disbursing officer, before refunding the money paid on either account.

From the Sanitary Commission.

The following interesting letter will repay perusal:

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 25, 1863.

Thomas Bakewell, Esq.,
President of Pittsburg Sanitary Com.:

Dear Sir—Having started on twenty minutes' notice of Dr. Newberry's desire that I should report in person at Louisville, I arrived, after thirty hours' travel through Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, at two o'clock to-day, in this city. On the cars leaving Indianapolis I found the Rev. Mr. Patton, Vice President of the Chicago Sanitary Commission, and the Rev. Mr. Staples, of Milwaukie, bound for the battlefield, near Chattanooga, with a car load of stores for the wounded, and bearing the word that more supplies would be promptly forwarded to the first point if advisable, to divert them from the usual channel of the Chicago contributions down the Mississippi.

THE TREATMENT OF PITTSBURGHERS.

At the headquarters of the commission located in the upper part of the city, in a fine double brick house, furnished by the Government, we received a cordial greeting from Dr. Newberry and others, who made many inquiries for Pittsburgh friends. We found the arrangements made to furnish seven of us with military passes and transportation to the front, and our plan is to take the train at eight to-morrow morning, which will land us by dark at Nashville. Several relief parties have already been sent forward, and there are now about twenty assistants at Chattanooga and ten at Nashville and other points. Burnside's army has enjoyed such remarkable health as to need little help.

SUPPLIES FOR THE WOUNDED.

The Commission had small reserve stocks of supplies accumulated at Nashville and Chattanooga in anticipation of the painful emergency, and within three days more than five hundred boxes and barrels of goods have been sent forward. The great difficulty of obtaining transportation to the front, a difficulty never appreciated by civilians until they attempt to carry supplies to the battle field, was removed by a special order from Gen. Rosecrans, granting to the Sanitary Commission, to which he has long been a devoted friend, all the requisite facilities. The same course has been followed by Gen. Burnside.

Having the afternoon of leisure before us Dr. Newberry explained to us the various features of the work at the central office of the Commission. In a fine large room filled with tables and desks, at which were seated a large corps of clerks, we were shown the Hospital Directory for the Valley of the Mississippi, to which friends and relatives seeking for a sick and wounded soldier can apply for information. Upon these records are inscribed, although began out last December, no less than 200,000 names. The number of inquiries made up to the 1st of September were 5,852, in answer to which the required information required has been given in 4,016 cases. Comfort and satisfaction have in many instances been given, of inestimable value, and the amount of money directly saved to individuals by preventing them from visiting the hospitals in the distance has fully equalled the total expense of maintaining the directory. The suspense of mind under which friends grieve is, however, only relieved by the saddest of tidings. A captain's wife, who brought a note from your Pittsburgh branch recently, in search of her husband in Rosecrans' army, learned here of his death, and was saved the fatigue and expense of a sad and fruitless journey to the front. A telegram from Nashville announces that the names of all wounded in the recent battles will be forwarded as promptly as possible. It is now very desirable that the existence of such records both in this city and in Washington should be more fully known, that all in anxiety and suspense may avail themselves of the advantages so freely proffered.

INTERESTING RECORD OF THE ASSOCIATION.

In another room at the headquarters we were shown by a clerk the forms made by each Branch of the Commission of the stores received and shipped forward, and also the blank forms of receipts and disbursements for each distributing depot. These records are kept as accurately as a cash account of any merchant, by deducting the disbursements from the receipts of each day and carrying the difference as balance on hand for the account of the next day. Thus was given a plain exhibit of the quantity, kind and date of every distribution made by the Commission at any point in the West, and the agent distributing takes from the surgeon or officer a receipt acknowledging that the articles issued cannot be obtained from the governmental sources of supply. Thus each agent is held accountable for the stores he receives, and method and system are carried out in all details. The importance of this is evident, on remembering that in the course of five months the Commission distributed no less than twenty thousand packages of stores, intrusted to it by the benevolent and humane for the sacred purpose of promoting the health of our armies and relieving the wounded and sick. Could so large a business as this be conducted advantageouslp by any inexperienced volunteer agency? No business firm would undertake the task of furnishing the governmental supplies of the army, as the Sanitary Commission has been doing for two years, without securing and retaining intelligent, trustworthy and experienced business men. From this central office has been issued for several months the *Sanitary Reporter*, published once a fortnight, for the purpose of giving the friends of the cause as full and as prompt information regarding the operations of the Commission as possible. To any one interested in the welfare of our suffering soldiers, it is a very interesting sheet, and it has called forth from all parts of the land the most flattering testimonials. It is distributed from all the Branch organizations gratuitously among their auxiliaries, and its circulation of six thousand fails to meet the demand.

LOUISVILLE SANITARY HOSPITAL.

Under the guidance of Dr. Newberry, our party passed a number of squares from the head-quarters, down the handsomest street of Louisville, adorned by palatial residences with beautiful yards and gardens, to the Soldiers' Home, by the side of the Nashville RR. depot. The three wooden buildings with a fresh coat of white-wash both outside and in, were erected by the Government and placed in charge of the Kentucky Branch Commission. The beds looked fresh and clean, each one having its musquito-bar. The table was set for tea, with a plain, wholesome repast and I can now testify that the surgeons and officers do not eat *all* the good things sent the sick. Upon the shelves of the baggage room were the knapsacks of the soldiers, marked with checks, duplicates of which had been given to the respective owners. A large room with benches around the sides, scripture mottos on the walls and a reading desk at one end, on which lay a bible, was called the chapel, and here services are usually held each Sunday by some chaplain or minister of the city. Extensive and convenient arrangements for cooking on a large scale, were found in the cook-house, and we were told that sixteen barrels of coffee were dealed out to soldiers on one occasion at a single meal. The long dining hall was sufficiently capacious to feed 1,000 troops at a time, and for many months the same provision has been made for every regiment passing through this city, that have long been so admirably carried out by the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee. During the months of July and August, 39,226 meals were furnished, 2,645 sick and wounded were provided with lodging at night, and $3,400 were collected for those too feeble to care for themselves. In the long dining hall were four companies of Regulars on their way South. One man was busy polishing his rifle, another seated on the floor was shaving himself, and another darning a big hole in his stocking. At one end of the hall, and in the courtyard were a number of fine-looking men, of good stature, cleanly washed and shaved, and appearing as proud as could be of their fresh new uniforms with the bright yellow trimmings. In a word of conversation we learned they were loyal East Tennesseeans, who had seized the first opportunity that presented to swap their gray-back rags, presented by Gen. Bragg, for Uncle Sam's blue and yelow. One bright specimen spoke up, saying that he had lived near Cumberland Gap until conscripted by the rebels three months since, and a week ago to-day he deserted to our side. By its cleanliness, order and admirable arrangement of this home, I was forcibly reminded of that model institution of which Pennsylvania has such just reason to be proud—Dixmont Hospital.

The shipment of stores from Pittsburgh is expected this evening, and will be of great value. Some of the goods already in the field are from the Pittsburgh Branch, and the efficiency of the organization is spoken of in the highest terms by all connected with the Commission.

With great respect, I am, yours most obediently, J. S.

Fire in Huntingdon.—The residence and cabinet shop of David Wilson, at Water street, Huntingdon county, were entirely consumed by fire, on Saturday, 19th inst. The fire was communicated to the building from a dilapidated chimney. The flames spread so rapidly that Mr. Wilson's family had barely time to escape from the house, without saving anything.

Military Arrivals.—Among the arrivals at the St. Charles Hotel, we notice name of Lieut. W. B. Brunter, of the 2d Iowa Cavalry.

Oil Works Destroyed.—The Oil Works of Messrs. Warren & Sons, on Wheeling creek, opposite the old pork house, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. A number of small buildings were consumed, together with a large quantity of oil. The latter made quite an illumination, and the light could be seen for several miles. We did not learn the amount of damage sustained.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.—We regret to have to announce the death of John M. Snowden, Esq., at his residence in Oregon City, Illinois, a few days since, of paralysis. Mr. Snowden was formerly connected with the firm of Ogden & Snowden, well-known druggists of this city, and was highly esteemed as a merchant and a man.

A Fair Photograph.—We were shown yesterday a life-size photograph, executed by Mr. F. Mahan, which for beauty of execution and fidelity exceeds anything we have ever seen. We believe that Mr. Mahan ranks among the best photographists of the country.

Soldier Killed.—On Monday morning a soldier was killed by falling from a train of cars on the Central Ohio Railroad, when it was in the vicinity of Blue Lick. His body was discovered several hours afterwards and taken to Columbus, where it was buried. Another soldier fell from the same train near Alumn Creek, and when found he was in a very critical condition. He was placed in the hospital, at Columbus, where he will be well cared for.

Serious Charge against a Physician.—Dr. A. L. Alstead, who is charged with the death of Louisa Hulsberger, of Harrisburg, by causing or attempting to cause abortion, has been released from prison by giving $5,000 bail. If the charge is correct, and the evidence of the girl before her death, and the circumstances connected with the case, were such as to leave no doubt on the minds of the jury as to the cause of her death, the case is one of the most outrageous we ever heard of. The verdict of the jury was that her death was caused by medicines and drugs improperly administered.

Escaped from Jail.—On Sunday night last, John Brooks, a man who was confined in the Blair county jail, on a charge of larceny, made his escape. He had a false key, with which he made his way to the jail yard, and thence he ascended to the top of the wall by means of strips of bed ticking fastened together, and which he had tied to the iron bars of his cell window, before he came down stairs. Brooks is about 50 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stoop shouldered, walks lame, and wears glasses. When he escaped, he had on dark clothes, that were pretty well worn, and a high silk hat. Sheriff McCamant offers a reward of $26 00 for his arrest and return to jail.

Police Matters.

ESCAPED.—Baxter, the man who was suspected of having stolen Miss Lucy M. Morgan's trunk, at the Turtle creek station, on Monday, and against whom a search warrant was issued by Mayor Sawyer on Tuesday, made his escape as soon as he heard that the officers were about visiting his premises. A considerable quantity of the clothing was found secreted in his corn field in the shocks of corn that were standing there.

Gen. Frank Herron.

This distinguished soldier, who has been suffering from a serious illness for some time, has so far recovered as to be enabled to assume command of his corps. General Herron is now on an expedition up Red river, and if success is to be attained he has the energy and ability to to achieve it. The General is the idol not only of his troops, but of all the Pittsburghers in this department.

A Tremendous Meeting.

Of the friends of Curtin and the Union was held yesterday, at Six Mile Ferry, up the Monongahela, at which our candidate for Recorder, Abdiel McClure, Esq., presided, and James Means and James S. Hillman acted as Secretaries. Speeches were made by Dr. George McCook, R. A. Cameron and Hon. J. K. Moorhead, and the remarks of the several gentlemen were rapturously received. The meeting was the largest ever held in that neighborhood, and was very unanimous in its applase throughout the proceedings.

Mass Convention Proposed.

We are informed that there will be mass Union Conventions held at Uniontown, Monday, October 5th, and at Freeport, Armstrong county, on Wednesday, the 7th. Excursion trains will leave the city for both meetings, and brass bands will accompany each delegation from this town. The citizens of this place are invited to attend both conventions, with the assurance that they will find the latch string out. To all loyal people the people extend a cordial welcome.

A Terrible Occurrence.

One of the most shocking accidents we have ever had to record occurred last night, about eight o'clock, on Penn street. It appears that some boys were playing in the street, a game commonly called "horse." On the approach of one of the passenger trains of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, the boys dropped their strings, and the horses' feet becoming entangled in the same, the boys were dragged beneath the wheels of the car, near Scott alley. One of the boys, aged about seven years, and a son of Mr. Glesenhemp, of the firm of C. West & Co., was killed almost instantly. He died in about fifteen minutes after being carried into Dr. McDonald's office, his body being almost severed in twain. A lad named Martin, son of the janitor of the 2d Presbyterian Church, was also run over the thighs, and received such injuries as will probably cause his death. This is another fearful warning to parents to keep their children from the dangers of railways. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Miss Herron will appear to-night in two popular characters—those of Edith in "East Lynn," and Juliana in the "Honeymoon," in both of which she was much admired last week. She is a really accomplished actress, and we are glad to know that she is having a successful engagement.

THE MAGICIAN, ANDERSON, at Masonic Hall, continues to attract large and increasing audiences, and we would not be surprised to hear that the hall had not capacity enough to accommodate the people anxious to see him.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY, General Agent. No. 18 Fifth street.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—The war steamer Norwich, last from Hakadi, was wrecked north of the entrance to this harbor on the night of the 26th. The officers and crew were saved. They report according to the Japanese accounts received at Hakadi, August 30th, that the British fleet had been repulsed from Kago Senia before it had demanded from Prince St. Stuma the surrender of Richardson's murderess. As the fleet entered the inner harbor an armed Japanese decoy boat drew towards the shore and was persued, attacked and speedily sunk. Masked batteries then opened on the fleet from the shore, riddling the advance vessels before they could get out of range. The Japanese claim to have driven the greater portion of the fleet and the balance retired from the contest.

Arrest of Baltimore Editors.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—The proprietors and editors of the *Gazette*, formerly known as the *Exchange*, and then the *News Sheet*, were ordered to be arrested to-day for the publication of disloyal sentiments. A guard was sent to seize the establishment. Only one of the proprietors, Mr. Edward Carter, was found there, who was arrested. Mr. Neilson was not found. Wm. H. Carpenter, editor of the paper, was also absent. Neither have yet been arrested.

Micheal Kielly and M. B. Piet were arrested to-day by the military authorities for selling the publication entitled, "Fourteen Months Experience in the American Bastile," by Francis Key Haward.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

For additional Commercial and Financial Matters see fourth page.

THE sales of five-twenty bonds by Joshua Hanna, Esq., the government agent in this city, during the week ending yesterday, amount to $98,800.

An important decision has just been given by the New York Board of Appeals, in favor of the constitutionality of the legal tender notes.

We are pleased to notice that the new postage currency will soon be in circulation. The old issue has become so much worn and "drossy," and so well counterfeited, that it has become somewhat risky to receive it any longer. The new issue differs materially from the old in color and in design. The fifty cent note is printed on paper of a peculiar quality, in two colors. The principal color is black, with a gilt stamp in the center, surrounding the portrait of Washington. At the four corners and on each side of the head of Washington appear the figures "50," while "Fifty Cents" is inscribed above the figure of Washington, and "Fractional Currency" is printed below. At the top are the words "Furnished only by the Assistant Treasurer and designated depositaries of the United States." At the bottom "Receivable for all United States Stamps. Act approved March 3, 1863." The main part of the face is occupied with a picture of steamboats, locomotives, cotton bales, &c., very delicately shaded. The reverse of the fifty cent note is mainly red in color. A large "50" appears in the center of a shield. Around it are the words "Exchangeable for United States notes by the Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries of U. S. in sums not less than three dollars. Receivable in payment of all dues to the United States less than five dollars, except customs." A very large "50" gilt in outline, also appears on the reverse.

ARMY CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The following contracts were awarded on Monday at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, H. Wilson, Philadelphia: 500 gross pant buckles, at 43½ cents per gross; Volgamott, Raleigh, Philadelphia, 700 pounds machine thread; No. 7, at $2 25 per pound; Horstman, Brother & Co., Philadelphia, 1,000 drumstick carriages, at 39 74-100 each; A. Oppenheimer, Philadelphia, 200 boxes Taylors' crayons, at 48¼ cents each.

KENNEDY'S Bank Review for October, contains a description of several recent new and dangerous counterfeits. We copy the following:

5s, on the **Brandon Bank, Vermont.** Imitations, vig. on upper left, cattle, man plowing; female and three cherubs on right end; figure 5 between signatures. The eyes of female and cherubs are bad, paper harsh and coarse.

10s, on the **Great Falls Bank, New Hampshire.** Imitations, vig., female seated between 1 and 0: female in cloud on left end; female portrait on right end. This is a dangerous affair.

5s, on the **New England Bank, Boston, Mass.** Imitations of genuine, vig., a female seated on a bale, city in the distance; figure 5 the whole length of the note.; female head in lower centre of the note. Paper light and glossy. Look out for them.

5s, on the **Washington County Bank,** Union Village, N. Y. Imitation. Vig. female seated in a large 5, female seated each side. The centre female has her left hand lowered nearly to the knees; in the genuine it is raised to a level with the shoulder.

5s, on the **Bank of Owego,** N. Y. Altered. Vig. three cherubs and five gold dollars, hunter, and Indian princess.

2s, on the **Peoples' Bank of Kentucky,** Louisville. Imitation. Vig. pigs of lead, barrels, bales, &c.—right end, 2, female erect with flag, squaw kneeling at her feet—left end, two men dressing a hog, TWO across 2.

Gold declined in New York yesterday 2 per cent. Opening sales were made at 42½ and closing at 41¼. The export of specie per steamer Hecla, for Liverpool, amounted to $17,876,281. Sterling exchange lower and dull at 155½@156. The stock market was languid. Governments maintain a steady tone. The following table is an exhibit of the prices at the New York Boards yesterday:

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, September 30.

U S 6s '81, coupons	107½	Hudson	130¼
U S 7-30s	107@107¾	A & T H pref	80
Missouri 6s	68¾	Mich Cen	120
California 7s	121¼	Ills Cent scrip	125¼
Tennessee 6s, '90	63	M S	77½
N Y State 6s, '73	115	Cleve & Pitts	100½
American gold	141¼	G & C	108
N Y Central	132⅞	C & R I, ex div	106
Erie	106¾	M & P D C	66

The Memphis (Tenn.) *Bulletin* says that Northern Banks which have complied with the new national banking law are held there on a par with greenbacks. This is a slight foretaste of the estimate that will be placed upon the issues of national banks. The amount which the people will save in the rate of exchange alone will be enormous.

The wholesale Dry Goods trade of this city never was brisker than now. Although prices of every description of goods maintain very high rates, yet a heavy business is transacted every day by our Wood street houses. Instead of any abatement there is a decided increase in this branch of trade over former seasons.

The books of subscription to the stock of the Union Pacific Railway—the greatest railroad enterprise in the world—were closed on Friday last, the subscriptions amounting to about $2,430,000. By the act of Congress, $2,000,000 must be subscribed by any which desires to take advantage of the act. A meeting of stockholders is advertised to take place in New York on the 29th, at which directors will be elected, and the company will formally claim the right of building a road from the Missouri river to California.

THE Bank of Lansinburg, N. Y., has declared its 100th dividend. The dividends paid by this bank to its stockholders average 9 1-12 per cent. per annum on its capital for the whole period of fifty years, besides which the bank has paid all taxes.

THE aggregate of the Philadelphia banks at the last weekly statement, made up yesterday, show the following changes, as compared with last week:

Decrease of loans	$690,385
Increase of specie	13,982
Decrease of deposits	636,255
Decrease of circulation	258
Decrease of U. S. notes	138,070

SEVERAL heavy bank robberies are reported to have taken place in New England. On Sunday evening, the Begkshire Mutual Insurance Company of Pittsfield, Mass., was robbed of $2,400. On Saturday evening, the Souhegan Bank, at Milford, N. H., was robbed of notes, bonds and bills to the amount of $121,000. There is an evident connection between these two robberies, happening as they do only a few miles apart.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Cotton dull and 1@2c lower at 81c for middling uplands. Flour less active and 5c lower; $5 70@5 85 for extra State, $6@7 30 for common to good shipping brands extra R H O, $6 25@7 75 for trade brands, market closing dull with no buyers at the outside quotations. Whisky easier and more active at 52@53½c. Wheat dull and fully 1c lower; $1 13@1 18 for old Chicago Spring, $1 24@1 25 for Milwaukee Club, $1 29@1 37 for winter red; Corn 1c lower with an active business doing at the decline: 86@87c for shipping mixed afloat, chiefly 86@86½c, 88c in store, 88@90 for western yellow, 84 for unsound western mixed in store. Oats steady at 68@73c. Wool firm. Lard less active at 10¾@11¼c the latter an extreme.

Oswego Market—Sept. 28.

Flour—Market unchanged,
Wheat—Market quiet.
Corn—Market quiet.
Canal Freights—Flour 42c; wheat. 10@10½c to New York.

Advance in Gold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The *Commercial* says that gold had advanced to 141½@141¾ last evening after the regular business hours, and has gone still higher to-day, partly under the failure of a heavy speculator, said to be nearly half a million short in his deliveries, and partly under reports of adverse private intelligence from Rosecrans. The price opened at 141¾, but advanced to 144 by 11 o'clock, from which it receded to 142¾ and stiffened up again to 143@143¾. Sales at the board of about 100,000 at 142¾@143¼ at 4 o'clock 143.

Affairs in Missouri.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 29.—Gov. Gamble having authorized Col. Moss, of Liberty, Mo., to arm men in Platte, Clay and Clinton counties, he has armed mostly returned rebel soldiers and men under bonds.—Moss' men are now driving the Union men out of Missouri. Over one hundred families crossed the river to-day. Many wives of our Union soldiers have been compelled to leave. Four or five Union men have been murdered by Moss' men.

Pittsburgh General Markets.

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Maine.....½ | Indiana Stock Bks....½
Vermont.....½ | Michigan 1
New Hampshire.....½ | Iowa 1
Massachusetts.....½ | Maryland Country Banks.....1½
Rhode Island.....½ | Kentucky.....½
Connecticut.....½ | Virginia, Wheeling 2
New York Country Banks .....½ | Missouri.....2@20
New Jersey.....½ | Illinois.....2@60
Pennsylvania.....½ | Wisconsin .....2@60
Ohio.....½

☞ Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, New Orleans and Eastern Virginia Bank Notes are unsaleable.

Exchange on Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston ¼ ₱ cent.

New York Cattle Market.

TRIBUNE REPORT.

BULL'S HEAD, Monday, Sept. 28.—The market opened this morning with about 4,000 bullocks on sale, counting all the horned animals, and including a good many that are totally unfit for the butcher. But this number was considerably increased during the day, which made a harder market, for all but the best quality, than it was a week ago. First-class stock being quite scarce, and the Government buyers being on hand, picked up some of the best lots at 10@11c ₱ lb, the first-class butchers had to pay quite as high as they did last Monday, taking quality into consideration; though but a small portion of the cattle were good enough to bring 11c ₱ lb. Some three or four of the best droves are reported as selling on an average at 10½c ₱ lb upon fair estimates of net weight. It should be remembered that nearly every bullock is sold at a fixed price per head, the buyer and seller estimating the net weight, and if that should be 8 cwt. and the price per pound for the meat 10c., seller sinking offal, the price would be $80 per head. The medium class of beeves, which are estimated at 8@9¼c ₱ lb, though quoted at the same price ₱ pound as last week, for corresponding quality, do not bring as good a price per head for the drover.

The lowest grade of cattle are quoted at 5@7¼c ₱ lb net, and are by no means selling as well for drovers as last Monday, and the prospect of the closing day is very unfavorable. The number of low grade cattle this week is quite in excess and the total of all sorts, when the report of the market is completed to-morrow, will be seen to be remarkably large, even for this season of the year; yet up to this time there has been no real glut of the market, so that all could not be sold, and we presume will not be this week, though some of the stock will sell at very low rates. Good cattle, however, are not any lower than last Monday, but are really from 1½@2c ₱ lb net higher than they were a year ago, and every one who is interested as buyer or seller, appears to be agreed upon one point, that is, that first class cattle will rule high all the year—probably higher than at the present.

Hogs now arriving are of very ordinary quality, and the market is reported hard, and not likely this week to exceed quotations in last report.

The sheep market opened this week active for old sheep, at full as high prices as last Monday, that is, equal to 5½c ₱ lb live weight, the supply being moderate. Lambs were more plenty, and prices not quite as high.

The weather is beautiful, and very favorable for the out door business of the market.

Chicago Markets.

The receipts of flour and grain for the 24 hours ending 7 o'clock this p. m., were 11,537 bbls flour; 112,889 bus wheat; 62,508 bus corn; 72,203 bus oats; 7,263 bus rye; 19,475 barley—making a total of 329,435 bus grain and grain in flour. The shipments for the same time were 7,243 bbls flour; 160,825 bus wheat; 56,000 bus corn; 42,325 bus oats—making a total of 294,060 bus grain and grain in flour.

There was less firmness in our grain market this morning, and all descriptions except rye were lower. Flour was in demand and firm at Saturday's prices. The sales include over 6,000 bbls in lots at $4 75@5 50 for good to choice spring; $5 60@6 for fancy do; $5 50@6 for red and mixed winter extra. Wheat opened a shade easier, and a good business was done during the early part of 'Change hours at 97@98c for rejected, $1 02@1 03 for No. 2, and $1 05@1 06 for No. 1 spring; $1 07 for No. 2 red winter; market closing firm after receipt of New York dispatches. There were no shippers in the market for corn, and speculators would only buy at a decline of 1@2c for Saturday's prices, but holders were not disposed to press sales, and only a light business was done—market closing moderate firm. Oats less active and 1@2c lower—closing steady at 51½c for No. 1. Rye active at 84@85c for No. 1; at the close buyers only offered 84@84½c. Barley 1@2c lower, but active. Highwines firm at 49c. Timothy seed firm at a shade higher. Lake freights 5c for corn, and 6c for wheat to Buffalo. Pork and lard firm, with limited demand. Salt firmer. Sugar and coffee held at outside prices.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Coffee—No sales. Rio held firmly at 29¼@31¼c per lb.

Flour and Meal—Transaction on 'Change embraced 200 bbls Howard street Super at $5 62½, 250 bbls choice Extra do at $6 62½, and 300 bbls Ohio do do at $6 25 per bbl. Under a fair inquiry the market closed strong. We quote Ohio Super at $5 50; Howard street do at $5 62½@5 75, Ohio Extra at $6 12½@6 25, Howard street do at $6 50@6 75, and shipping brands City Mills do at $7 50@7 75 per bbl. Rye Flour and Corn Meal were steady at previous quotations.

Grain.—At the Corn Exchange the offerings comprised 14,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 do Corn, 1,500 do Oats, and 300 do Rye. Prime Wheat was scarce and very firm. Sales of 500 bushels Southern white, for seed, at $1 93, 6,000 bushels common to prime do, for milling, at $1 35@1 85, 5,000 bushels inferior to very prime Southern red at $1 25@1 50, and 4,000 bushels good to prime Kentucky white, all for the same purpose, at $1 65@1 70 per bushel. Yellow Corn was dull and a shade lower, selling at 96@98 cts. White improved 2 cts., with sales of 2,500 bushels damaged to prime, at 95@98 cts. per bushel. Oats were steady under a fair demand; sales of 4,500 bushels Maryland at 58@63 cts. measure. Rye was unchanged, small parcels Maryland bring 98 c@$1 per bushel.

Molasses and Sugar.—Sales of both articles are slow, but prices are without quotable change.

Provisions.—We notice more inquiry for Bacon and a firmer market, but hear of no transactions in Lard or barrelled Meat. Prices are nominal, as follows viz: New Western Mess Pork at $14, old do at $12 per bbl. Bacon Shoulders at 6¾ cts. do Sides at 7 cts. plain Hams at 10@10¾ cts., and sugar-cured and fancy do at 13@14 cts. per lb. Bulk Shoulders and Sides 6 cts per lb. Lard—Western in bbls and trcs at 10¾@11 cts., and Baltimore refined at 13@13¾ cents per lb.

Whisky—Transactions limited to small lots of Ohio at 53½ cts per gallon.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.—Cotton—The continued light receipts have for a long time been influencing the market towards higher rates, and the news from abroad today reporting another advance, the demand was very active, and considerable excitement prevailed; the sales and resales are large, footing up nearly 5,000 bales; and it is estimated that the bulk of the stock in first hands has been disposed of; the inquiry has been chiefly from speculators, though a few manufacturers have bought; prices are much higher, though quotations can only be considered nominal in the present unsettled state of affairs. Middlings range at about 79@80c.

Chicago Markets.

Oils—The demand for Linseed is not large, but the market is firm and advancing under advices of an advance in other markets. Lard Oil is unchanged but quiet. Carbon is in fair demand and firm. There is no decided change in other descriptions. We now quote:

Linseed, raw, ₱ gallon.....$1 30
Linseed, boiled.....1 35
Whale, W B.....1 10
Elephant, W B.....1 12
Bank Oil.....1 10
Straits.....1 15
Carbon Oil, best.....70@72c
Lard Oil, No. 1 Winter.....87½
Lard Oil, Summer.....80

Sugars—The market for raw sugars during the past week has been quite active and the demand very good. The market has ruled firm and somewhat better under an advance of fully ½c in New York. Refined Sugars have also been in good demand, and the market has ruled firmer, and there has been an advance in rates. The stocks are fair but not large. New Orleans sugars are very scarce, and the stocks in the market are so light that it is hardly worth while to give quotations, which are little better than nominal. We now quote:

Cuba, common to fair.....12 @12¾c
do good to choice.....12¾@13¼c
Portland Sugar.....12 @12¾c
Porto Rico, good to choice.....13¾@14¼c
New York Crushed, Powdered, &c.....16¼@16¾c
do White Coffee, A.....15¾@16 c
do White Coffee, B.....15¾@15¾c
do Yellow, B.....15¼@15¾c
do Yellow, C.....15¼@15¾c
do Extra, C.....15¼@15¾c
Chicago B.....15¼@15¼c
do A .....15¼@15½c

NEW YORK HOP MARKET.—Hops are in good request for consumption, and there is some inquiry for export also, but at limits too low to be executed. Yearlings are in reduced supply, and are firm at 19@24c for fair to prime quality, with sales of 190 bales, bad and good in one lot, at 19½c, (the latter equal to our extreme figures); 65 bales do fair to prime quality at 20@22½c. Older growths are entirely neglected, and prices are altogether nominal. New are beginning to arrive more freely, but the supply is still light, and fancy goods command extreme rates, but inferior descriptions can be purchased low. This is exactly what we predicted a few weeks since, and already the assertion is being verified, for we find mouldy goods selling at 20c, while fancy do are firmly held at 28c, and ere the close of the season we, no doubt, shall have a still wider range; sales of 100 bales, at 20c for mouldy, 22c for common, 25@26c for good to prime, and 27c for prime.

ST. LOUIS TOBACCO MARKET.—Tobacco—Market opened on Monday more active, with a small advance in prices. Tuesday the prices advanced fully from 50 to 75c ₱ 100 lbs on lugs, and from $1 to $3 ₱ 100 lbs on leaf. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday prices continued to advance, and the market closed with large break during the week, and very active. The break consists of 431 hhds, and prices ranging as follows: For stems, $2 05@3 35; do factory lugs $5 20@6 75; do planters' lugs $6 50@9 55; do common shipping leaf $10@13 85; do medium do do $13 90@16 29; do good and fine do do $16 30@20; do medium manufactured leaf $16@26 50; do good and fine do do $25 75@36.

ST. LOUIS SUGAR MARKET.—Sugar—New Orleans old at 13¼@14¼c, New Orleans new at 12½@13¼c. Prices of Belcher's have changed as follows: Crushed sugar, double refined, 16¾, crushed sugar B, 16¾, crushed sugar C, 16¾; powdered do, double refined, 16¾; powdered do, C, 16¼c; granulated do, 16¾; refined white do, O, 16¾; refined white sugar, OO, 15¾c; refined yellow, A, 15¾c; refined yellow, B, 15¾c; clarified, XXX 15c. Golden syrup, bbls, 92c; ½ bbls, 94c; kegs, 97c; sugar house syrup molasses, bbls, 66c; ½ bbls, 68c; kegs, 71c; City Refinery sugar house molasses, bbls, 58c; ½ bbls, 60c; kegs, 63c.

CINCINNATI OIL MARKET.—Oils—The manufacturers of Linseed Oil are busily engaged filling contracts, and the receipts have been light and inadequate to the demand, and prices are higher, the market closing firm at $1 25@1 26. Lard is firm at 80@85c., for No. 1, and winter-strained is scarce and in demand at 90c. Petroleum is in good request at 65c for refined, and 25c for crude, barrels extra.

SANDUSKY GRAIN MARKET, Sept. 17.—Wheat—The market is quiet and we have no transactions to report. At the close holders were disposed to make concessions, but buyers held off. The market ranges about as follows—$1 11 on track; $1 10 from teams; $1 12 free on board.

Corn—Very firm and in good demand at 62½@63c for shelled from teams. Supply very light.

Oats—Quiet at 50c from teams.

Freights—Wheat, to Buffalo, 3c.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.—Sugars—Raw has met with a good inquiry, chiefly from refiners, and prices are firmer. We quote fair to good refining at 11¼@11¾c. Sales of 1,200 hhds at 11¼@12c for Cuba and 12c for English Island, and 215 bxs Havana at 11c. Refined are in active request and firm at 15¾@16c for hards; 15¼@15½c for soft white, and 13¼@14¾ for soft yellow.

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